

## FAIR PROSPECTS ALL TO THE GOOD

Manager Lloyd Talks, and President Fairfax Has a Say.  
Optimistic Prophets.

**BOYS' CORN CLUBS TO FRONT**  
State Exposition to Be Record-Breaker This Year, So Say They All.

"A visit to the State Fair this year," said Manager Lloyd yesterday, "will be worth a long term at school to the youthful planter and mechanic."

"Our exhibition will be one of the most complete ever presented to the public. Object lessons will present themselves on every side. Demonstrations and practical illustrations will be given in scores of booths and buildings, and what cannot be learned in reference to agriculture cannot be learned elsewhere in months of study."

"We have endeavored to make this fair an institution of learning, and we have succeeded. From the dairy department to the airship experiments there will be something worth fostering and instilling upon the mind of all who visit the great show."

**Sandy and Others Heard From.**  
Much credit is due State Agent Sandy, Commissioner Koerner and Health Officer Levy. These gentlemen have contributed much toward the great success which has resulted from a year's labors. It only remains to open the gates to the fair, to show the public what has been accomplished.

A letter from Mr. Sandy just received shows that more than half the counties of the State will have county exhibits, and that many individual exhibits will be made.

Corn, grasses, tobacco, cotton and peanuts will be particularly well represented in many grades. Fruit will be strong, while vegetables will show what can be done under scientific farming, despite bad weather conditions.

**The Boys to the Front.**  
The Corn Club boys will come forward strong. Probably 500 of them will be in the parade on the second day of the fair, October 10. The line of march will be from the Capitol to the Fair Grounds, with Governor Mann and his body guard of Company A, Boys' Brigade, leading.

In the stock department many fine animals from the leading farms and stables throughout the country will be exhibited. This department will be alone well worth a trip to the fair. But one of the most interesting departments will be that of domestic manufacture. Hundreds of the housewives of the State have contributed to the success of this department. Hundreds of dainty pieces of fancy work, crocheting, drawn work, painting, etc., and scores of samples of bread, pies, cakes, preserves, pickles, jam and other similar articles will please the eye of the visitor.

The children's department will show some things worthy older hands and heads. The art department in this section will be particularly fine. Children all over the State have contributed, and they have shown some wonderful results.

**President Fairfax Talks.**  
"We are here for the purpose of educating the young and instructing all," said President Henry Fairfax. "We have succeeded, and it is now up to the young men and women to take advantage of this opportunity of spending a week and studying the propositions presented, with the results achieved by persistent effort."

"There is no better object lesson on earth to the young man or woman than a complete State Fair. For we are striving to advance the interests of the State and to elevate the people of the Commonwealth. This fair will speak for itself, and we have no fears as to the verdict of the great public."

**Optimistic Weather Prophets.**  
Weather Bureau Director and Manager Lloyd have studied the weather conditions for the past ten years and have found that during the decade there has been less than one inch of precipitation the second week in October. This year promises to be fine. There will be a beautiful harvest moon, and not a cloud seems to be in sight.

One solid week of good weather is expected, and with that and a week of study and pleasure, the visitor to the State Fair may feel that on Thanksgiving Day he may well offer up his thanks to the One above for the good the year has brought forth.

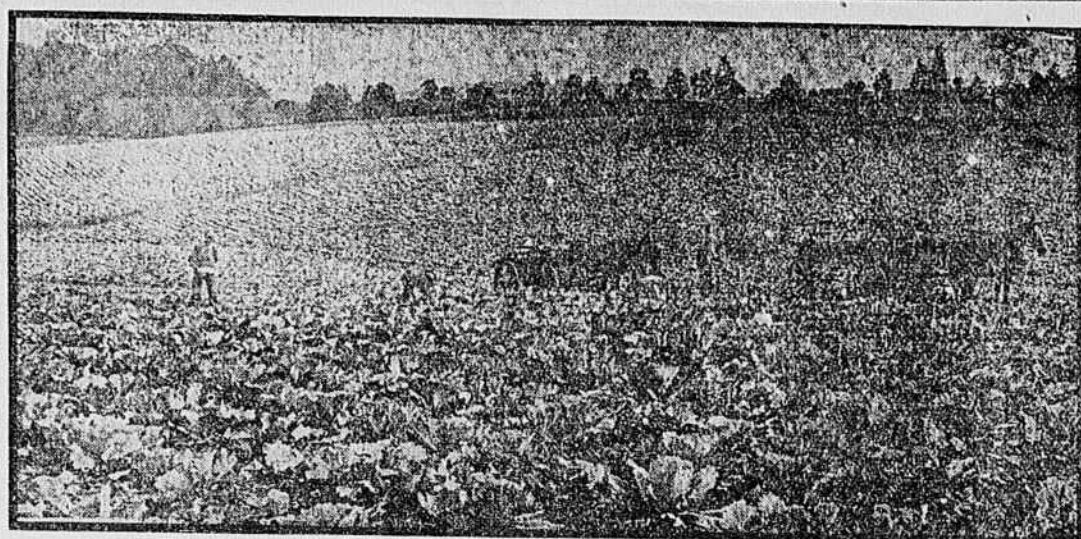
"If we have the weather," said Director Sam Cohen yesterday, "we will feel that we have the opportunity of showing the people of the State and the country much that may prove of value to them. That is all we hope for. Our duty to our State will have been done, and I trust that we may not be disappointed."

**POWHATAN COUNTY FAIR.**  
Second Annual Exhibit of Products of a Grand Old County.  
Last year the good people of Powhatan county undertook to pull off a county fair, and they made a fine success of it. Although it was admitted that it was merely a trial, the people of the county were rewarded with a fair of that kind. They showed by their presence and by the very many creditable exhibits made that they desired, and at the management will this year offer a larger layout and many more exhibits and amusement features. All of the arrangements for the week at Powhatan County Courthouse, on the Tidewater and Western Railway, the whole county ought to be there, and so ought people from several other counties, for the show will be well worth seeing.

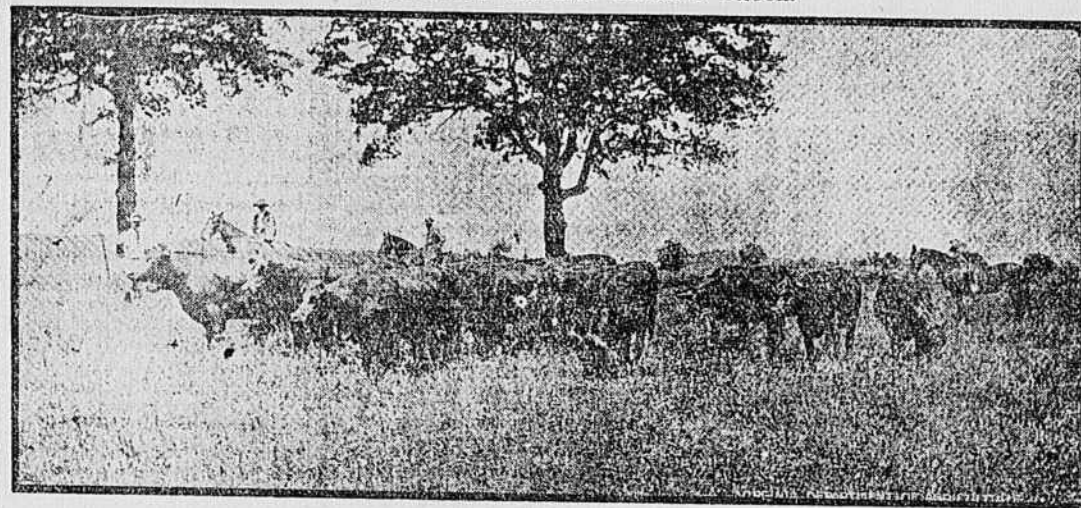
**TAKES SECOND PLACE.**  
West Virginia Forces Ahead of Illinois as Coal-Producing State.  
Charleston, W. Va., September 30.—West Virginia held second rank among the great coal-producing States in 1910, being exceeded in output by Pennsylvania only. The United States Geological Survey has just made public a report by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician, giving the total production for West Virginia in 1910 as 6,671,028 short tons. West Virginia, says Mr. Parker, may now be considered firmly established as second place among the coal-producing States, though its big lead over Illinois in 1910 was due to abnormal conditions, and may not be repeated for several years.

**The Valentine Museum.**  
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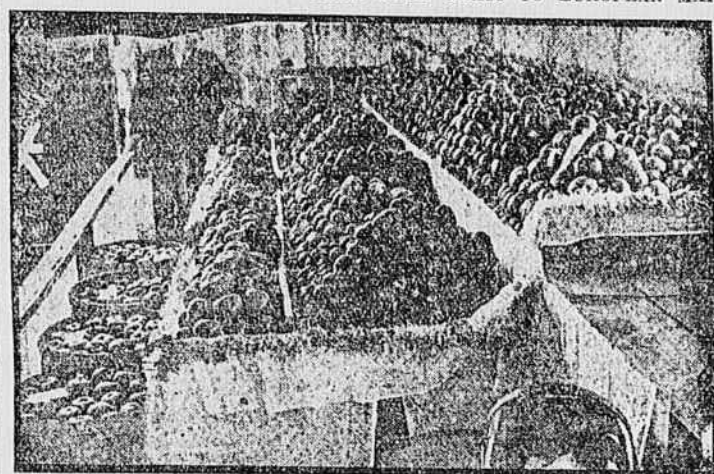
## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MONEY MAKERS



SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CABBAGE PATCH.



FROM BLUE GRASS TO EUROPEAN MARKETS.



SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA APPLES.

sees at every station many farmers loading freight cars with Southwest Virginia cabbage for shipment to the markets named above.

Fall cabbage bring a great deal of cold cash to the Southwest counties every year just about this time.

**Apples Are Profitable.**  
The Southwest Virginia farmers, that is such of them as have large orchards, are just now pulling in a good deal of ready money for their apples.

These apples are shipped rather indiscriminately in barrels, and they bring good money on the Northern markets ahead of the arrival of the more carefully packed fruits from the Albemarle and Augusta county orchards and from the orchards of the Shenandoah Valley. I think the Southwest Virginia orchardists have a good deal to learn about apple packing and shipping. If they were more careful in this respect they would realize much more money for their fruit than they have been in the habit of doing. In time they will come to the better packing, but they are doing pretty well as it is—thank you.  
F. B. W.

## THE SOUTH MOVES IN DEVELOPMENT

A Few of the Industries That Started Up During Last Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Baltimore, September 30.—The Manufacturers' Record, in summing up some of the more striking features of the industrial progress of the South during the week, reports that the aggregate capitalization represented in the Georgia Railway and Power Company, reported last week as being organized by English and Canadian capitalists in connection with Americans, was probably \$50,000,000. This company has been formed for the purpose of taking over the street railway system in Atlanta, the gas company and three or four hydro-electric companies in Georgia, including some power plants now in operation, some under development and some for which contracts for development have not yet been let. The aggregate amount of hydro-electric power to be developed and distributed will be over 200,000 horsepower. Progress is being made in the negotiations for the development in Alabama of another company of probably equal magnitude, and likewise to be financed in part by foreign capital. The development of the gas wells in Fayette county, Ala., has proceeded to a point where the leading company has let contract for the drilling of twenty new wells, and has voted an increase in capital stock with a view to building seventy-four miles of pipe line in order to pipe natural gas to Birmingham and the intervening territory. Among other important enterprises reported for the week are the following:

**Virginia Lumber Cutting.**  
Atlantic Ice and Coal Corporation, Atlanta, Ga., contemplates extensive improvements to plant, increasing its capacity 150 tons per day, and has appropriated \$50,000 for this purpose.

**Washington Lumber Company, Washington, D. C.,** recently organized with \$1,500,000 capital stock; purchased 30,000 acres of timber lands in Virginia and will establish mills of 100,000 feet daily capacity to develop the property.

**J. R. Monroe, Abbeville, S. C., and J. W. Bell, Wingham, Ga.,** purchased 20,000 acres of timber land for \$200,000 and will establish saw mill and probably construct railway for its development.

**J. K. Rice, Middlesboro, Ky., and Calvin Hurst, Pineville, Ky.,** organized company to develop 600 acres of coal land, near Middlesboro, Ky.

**Other Developments.**  
Dasha Lumber Company, South Bend, Ind., and Arkansas City, Ark., purchased 15,000 acres of cultivated lands and 4,000 acres of hardwood timber land, estimated to cut 25,000,000 feet, in East Carroll Parish, La., for development.

**Central Fertilizer Company, Midville, Ga.,** will erect plant of 15,000 to 20,000 tons capacity of phosphate acid at a cost of about \$135,000.

**M. J. Adams and associates of Waycross, Ga.,** will construct big plant of 200 tons daily capacity at a cost of

## BUSY TIMES IN THE SOUTHWEST

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cutting raising business has made a number of Southwest Virginians rich within the past few years.

A vast amount of good Northern money is now coming to the Southwest Virginia cabbage patches. Only a few years ago it was learned that the blue grass lands of the valleys of Southwest Virginia were unsurpassed for the growing of cabbage for the Northern markets. Hundreds upon hundreds of acres are being put in fall cabbage in the southwest counties along the lines of the Norfolk and Western and Virginian Railways, and this vegetable, which finds ready sale in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, is now being shipped in car loads to those points. The traveler along these roads when he looks out now from the window of the Pullman car

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